

CHICAGO WINS

THE WINDY CITY SECURES THE PRIZE — CHICAGO, COLORADO AND MISSOURI MAKE PLANS — DR. ROBERT REYBURN MAKES A PLAN FOR SUFFRAGE.

The Republican National Convention of 1908 will be held in Chicago, beginning June 16. This decision was reached at the final session of the Republican National Committee at the Shoreham Hotel today. The final vote showed Chicago 31, Kansas City 18, Denver 4. The committee named the following District of Columbia supervisors charged with the duty of preparing for and conducting the election of the two delegates from the District: Sidney Bieber, chairman; Perry Cranford, and George F. Collins.

The call for the election of delegates to the National Convention, which will be issued Monday, will contain a provision permitting the Republican State Committees of those States which have mandatory primary election laws to prescribe whether delegates shall be elected at the primaries or by State convention. The committee also decided to put territorial delegates on a numerical parity with the District of Columbia—that is, two delegates and two alternates.

The call of States was finished at 11:45 o'clock, and the committee went into executive session, the hall being cleared of outsiders preparatory to taking the ballot. There was some sparring over the method of voting, but this was soon ended and the ballot proceeded quickly, the result being known a few minutes after noon. Chicago had made very good, and Kansas City and Denver recognized the triumph of the Lake City by affirming the choice by acclamation. Little time was lost in fixing a date, and everybody seemed well satisfied with Chicago, June 16, as the place and time of meeting. The committee then took up the report of sub-committees.

The official announcement of the vote on the location of the convention showed that the first statement was slightly erroneous, and that Kansas City had really received 18 votes and Chicago 31. The vote by States and Territories was as follows:

For Chicago—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Alaska, District of Columbia.

For Kansas City—Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Arizona, South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines Islands.

For Denver—Colorado, Ohio, West Virginia, Wyoming.

William F. Stone, sergeant at arms, announced the appointment of Dave C. Owen of Milwaukee, Wis., as chief assistant sergeant at arms, and of Lee G. Hechinger, of East Orange, N. J., as chief confidential clerk. Both Mr. Owen and Mr. Hechinger were associated with Mr. Stone during the convention of 1904.

Then John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on call of the convention, made his report. A long and lively debate followed. The committee in wording the call had endeavored to make the requirements in the matter of selecting delegates to the National Convention so general as to interfere as little as possible with methods that may be provided for making such selections by primary elections.

This feature of the report was briskly objected to by many of the committeemen on the ground that it placed the selection of delegates within the powers of Legislatures, which could prescribe rules for primary elections. They claimed that the selection of delegates to a convention is, first and last, purely a party matter that should not in any particular be controlled by a State Legislature, which might, very possibly, be of an opposing political complexion. Particular objection was offered to the plan by Southern committeemen.

But the modification was indorsed, however, and in those State where primary laws prevail the State committee will have the say as to whether delegates shall be selected at such primaries or by the regular procedure.

The District Election. Considerable local interest was displayed in the selection of District supervisors and the designation of Sidney Bieber as chairman met with general favor.

Registration of Voters. Dr. Robert Reyburn presented his re-

port on a plan of procedure in the District of Columbia providing for a registration of voters thirty days before the election, which was approved.

Dr. Reyburn also asked that the committee recommend suffrage in the District of Columbia, and he made a long speech in support of that proposition.

Chairman New ruled that he was out of order, and no action was taken on the question of suffrage.

The committee having finished its business, adjourned a few minutes after two o'clock, to meet again at the call of the chairman. Chairman Yerkes, chairman of the committee on call, will get busy this afternoon, and expects to have the call in shape for general publication Monday.

When the Republican National Committee met this morning at ten o'clock the first business taken up was the hearing of the claims of the cities offering to entertain the Republican National Convention.

I attended the meeting of the National Committee Friday and I never before felt the air so chilly at a meeting of a National Republican gathering. That old-time enthusiasm was lacking. The only thing that gave it the appearance of old times was the presence of General Dick, of Ohio. It is true that General Dick walked upon crutches, but his faculties were as bright and as penetrating as ever.

SENATOR WARNER

In the hall of the Shoreham last week Editor Chase of The Bee and the Senator had a discussion of the Brownsville incident. Mr. Chase said to the Senator that he should vote with Senator Foraker on the Brownsville report. "I could not," remarked the Senator. "Some of the soldiers shot up the town. I am a lawyer," said the Senator. "So am I," said Mr. Chase. "And since you do not know who the alleged guilty parties are, what principle of law applies?" Senator Warner said: "I want to see you. Come and see me."

The Senator left without giving an answer.

FOOTBALL VICTIM BURIED.

The funeral of Mr. Herbert Scott, who died at the reedman's Hospital, Washington, last Sunday, after a brief illness from blood poisoning, took place on Wednesday afternoon from Trinity Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. G. R. Waller conducted the funeral services, after which Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University delivered an eulogistic address.

Mr. Scott was a member of the next graduating class of Howard University. He was injured by one of Howard's men running into him November 16, when the Howard and Lincoln football teams played. The injury was considered to be of no consequence, it seemingly being only an abrasion. Blood poisoning set in, however, and all efforts to save his life proved unavailing.

Mr. Scott was very popular with his college mates, and after his graduation next June intended pursuing a course in modern languages. He received his preparatory training at the high school, where he was graduated in 1904.

TRUE REFORMERS.

Four great meetings. Twenty-five years' success. True Reformers preparing to greet Rev. W. L. Taylor, D.D., president of the leading Negro bang of America.

Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 11 a.m., Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth and D streets southeast; 2 p.m., Zion Baptist Church Southwest, subject, "Young Men, Consider Your Journey."

8 p.m., Miles Memorial Church. Monday night, December 16, 1907, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Anacostia, D. C.

All lovers of progressive Negro enterprises cannot afford to miss any of these meetings.

W. R. Griffin, Chief, N. P., and stereopticon lecturer.

Union installation of one thousand officer, True Reformers' Hall, January 6, 08.

Bishop Turner, of the A. M. E. Church, has gotten himself in trouble by marrying Laura P. Lemon, the divorced wife of the Rev. Mr. Powell, minister in the Bishop's diocese. He will have to answer to the bishops at the conference in May, he having been forbidden to marry the said lady.

What I Saw And Heard IMPORTANT FACTS

I saw my old friend Ed. Deas, of South Carolina, who is just as full of fire as ever.

The most amusing thing I saw was the old bankrupt of the defunct Capital Savings Bank. He darted in and he darted out, and he could not leave without giving a stab at Dr. Wilder, who was in and around the committee room. The Doctor was not at all disturbed by his abuses, and neither was the other party whom he was abusing.

Well, my old friend Tom Carter was at the door of the committee room. Tom knows everybody, and everybody knows Thomas.

Capt. J. W. Lyons was on deck looking as happy as ever. It was reported that he had gone over to the Administration. I don't think so. Captain Lyons is for Fairbanks. He knows a thing or two.

Senator Warner held up the Editor of The Bee to explain to position on the Brownsville matter. In the conversation

THE BROWNVILLE BULLETS.

Composition of the Core Not as to Government Specifications. Were the bullets used to "shoot up" Brownsville, Tex., government bullets? The analysis of two of the seven bullets picked out of houses in Brownsville has shown that the cores do not contain the substance which government steel-cased Springfield bullets are supposed to contain.

If Senator Foraker can show by analysis that most of the steel-cased bullets used by the government contain a core composed according to the government specifications—obviously all of them cannot be examined—he will have developed probably the most convincing chain of evidence that has yet resulted from his efforts to prove that the colored troops at Brownsville were innocent of "shooting up the town."

He has decided to ask that the committee on military affairs of the Senate



SENATOR W. WARNER OF MISSOURI.

were Mr. J. W. Poe, Mr. P. M. Mitchell, and the Editor of The Bee, Mr. Chase. Mr. Chase said to the Senator from Missouri that he was wrong on the Brownsville matter, and regretted very much that he could not vote with Senator Foraker. The Senator said that he would explain to the Editor of The Bee and like for him to call and see him.

Dr. Robert Reyburn made a manly speech in behalf of suffrage. It was a manly defense for the people of this city, who are deprived of the right of suffrage.

I was anxious to see my friend Elmer Davor, chairman of the National Committee. Mr. Davor is a genial man and popular among all classes of Republicans. If Senator Foraker is nominated Mr. Davor will no doubt be the next chairman of the National Committee.

Congress will investigate the public schools and the outcome will be separate management for the colored school. I am in favor of Mr. George F. T. Cook or Prof. H. M. Brown.

Rounder.

DR. WILDER A CANDIDATE.

Dr. Wilder, it is rumored, told the committee that S. L. Corrothers would not be and that he used, and that he was a vile extremist against President Roosevelt, and that he wanted Roosevelt removed and Foraker elected president.

Dr. Wilder is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention as a Roosevelt candidate.

WHITTIER EVENING.

A "Whittier Evening" will take place at Howard University Chapel, December 17th, at 8 p.m. Dean Wilbur, of the Georgetown University, will deliver the address. There will be recitations from Whittier by the students, and Whittier music will be furnished by the choir. All are invited, free of charge.

Read The Bee.

President, to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

"The republican electors of the several states and territories, including Hawaii, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the republican party, and indorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite this call in the selection of delegates to said convention."

Number of Delegates.

"Said national convention shall consist of four delegates-at-large from each state, two delegates for each representative-at-large in the Congress, two delegates from each congressional district and from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii, two delegates from the District of Columbia, and two delegates each from Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. For each delegate elected to this convention, an alternate delegate shall be chosen, to serve in case of the absence of his principal."

"The delegates-at-large and their alternates shall be elected by popular state and territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective state or territory."

"The congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by the republican congressional committee of each district, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district; provided, that in any congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee the republican state committee shall be substituted for and represent the congressional committee in issuing said call and making said publications; and provided, that delegates both from the state-at-large and their adherents and delegates from each congressional district and the alternates may be elected in conformity with the laws of the state in which the election occurs, provided, the state committee, or any such congressional committee so direct; but provided further, that in no state shall an election be so held as to prevent the delegates from any congressional district and their alternates being selected by the republican electors of that district."

Election in District of Columbia.

"The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election board composed of Mr. Sidney Bieber, Mr. Percy Cranford and Mr. George F. Collins of the District of Columbia. This board shall have authority to fix the date of said elections, subject to prior provisions herein, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter."

"The delegates from the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and from Alaska shall be selected in the manner of electing delegates-at-large from the states as provided herein."

"The delegates from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be elected in conformity with certain rules and regulations adopted by this committee, copies of which are to be furnished to the governing committee of the republican party in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands."

"All delegates shall be elected not earlier than thirty days after the date of this call, and not later than thirty days before the date of the meeting of the next republican national convention. "The credentials of each delegate and alternate must be forwarded to the secretary of the republican national committee at Washington, D. C., at least twenty days before the date fixed for the meeting of the convention, for use in making up its temporary roll."

"In any case where more than the authorized number of delegates from any state, territory or territorial district are reported to the secretary of the national committee a contest shall be deemed to exist, and the secretary shall notify the several delegates so reported, and shall submit all such credentials and claims to the whole committee for decision as to which delegates reported shall be placed on the temporary roll of the convention."

"All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which must be filed with the secretary of the committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the national convention."

Harry S. New, "Chairman."

"Elmer Davor, "Secretary."

A Lie Nailed

PROF. LANGSTON MISQUOTED.

A Misrepresentation by a Local Paper. The following dispatch to the Times of this city appeared in its issue December 2:

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—If the colored man wishes to advance his race he must behave himself in street cars, said Prof. Arthur D. Langston, the colored principal of the Dumas School, today to delegates of the Missouri Negro Republican League. He said no colored man should occupy a seat while a white woman stands, and "dirty persons should not be allowed on the cars at all."

The Bee is indebted to Mr. Frank Langston, clerk in the District government and brother of Prof. Arthur Langston, for the exact words of his brother's speech, which is as follows:

"Yesterday was a red-letter day for oratory at the Missouri Negro Republican League Club, at 2349 Chestnut street, where a large number of colored Republicans have been assembling every Sunday afternoon to discuss subjects of an educational and political character. Many prominent speakers of both races have addressed the members of this club from time to time, on subjects touching the race problem, but the addresses have usually been of the kind that painted the picture of the negro's progress in glowing colors, and have been devoted largely to recitals of the achievements of the past, but when it was announced by the entertainment committee that Prof. Arthur D. Langston, principal of the Dumas School, was among the speakers, on the subject, "Opportunities of the Negro as a Voter," his well-known frankness as a public speaker, in pointing out the shortcomings of his race, attracted a record attendance of members and visitors at the Sunday afternoon meeting yesterday. John F. Pope, a High School graduate, presided over the assembled voters, who filled the parlors and halls of the clubhouse to overflowing. Among those present were representatives of many wards of the city."

Bernard Hobson, William Haffner and George W. Galloway of the Twenty-sixth Ward made brief speeches, in which they pointed out reasons why negroes should vote the Republican ticket, and Charles Hunter, one of the leading young orators of the club, delivered a brilliant oration on the "Achievements of the Negro Race," in which he eulogized Toussaint L'Ouverture, Crispus Attucks, Frederick Douglass, Paul Laurence Dunbar and other distinguished men of the negro race, concluding with an appeal for a single standard of excellence for both races."

C. K. Robinson, president of the club, also made a few remarks.

Mr. Langston was next introduced, and congratulated those present upon the privilege of living in the twentieth century and enjoying the blessings of American citizenship. He said "The importance of the duty of every citizen to study the politics of his country cannot be overestimated, for the reason that the government exercises control over the life and property as well as the civic rights of every citizen. But while I am proud of the achievements of the great men of my race, and ask for them that they be given credit for all they have done, what we are doing to-day is of far greater importance. We are not judged to-day by the philanthropist or the philosopher, but by the great mass of voters. And their opinion of us and their friendship for us is of the highest importance. Let the negro as an individual, in his family life and in his community life, challenge the friendship and respect of his white neighbors. This is the key to the solution of a great social problem. I demand of my race that they do it best to be at peace with their neighbors and lose no opportunity to prove their worthiness to enjoy every privilege accorded to every other people. The street cars, in which the two races are brought into the closest contact, give the negroes great opportunities to make good, by practicing the rules of common politeness and gallantry, and in this way win for the race the sympathy of every true lady in the land, and, incidentally, set an example of gallantry to some of our white fellow-citizens."

Isaac A. Hedges also spoke. He concluded by reading Wendell Phillips' eulogy of the character of Toussaint L'Ouverture.

London will have an all-night theatre. New York has an all-night bank, and police court. The Masons of the District of Columbia have a lodge that meets in the day.

SMART INDIAN WOMAN

JULIA ST. CYR OF WINNEBAGO TRIBE IS ONLY LAWYER.

Recently Acquitted at Omaha of Charging Aged Squaw an Excessive Pension Fee—Has Large Practice.

Omaha, Neb.—The only Indian woman lawyer in the United States, Julia St. Cyr, a member of the Winnebago tribe, was before the United States court in Omaha recently, where, through a white attorney, she defended herself against a charge of having accepted too large a fee as a pension attorney from an aged squaw, whose husband had been a scout under Sheridan. So well did she direct her attorney in her defense that the jury found for her on the first ballot.

During the trial Miss St. Cyr shed a few tears at a critical moment. But having departed from the customary stolidity of the Indian character long enough to make her impression on the jury, she returned to the impassive mask of the red man, and when the verdict was announced she said with the greatest indifference: "Well, I knew it would be that way."

Miss St. Cyr did not attempt to thank the jury for its verdict, but with head erect stalked out of the courtroom.

She is a woman of intellectual attainments and is well known among the Winnebago and Omaha tribes. When an Indian of either of these tribes gets into trouble he runs to Miss St. Cyr for advice, and so much influence has she over them that very few of the cases ever reach a court of law, but are settled by her out of court. Her word is very near law on the reservation.

Although educated at Hampton, Va., and later placed in charge of an Indian school on the Kickapoo reservation, Miss St. Cyr has persistently refused to adopt the customs of the



JULIA ST. CYR.

white people, and at the tribal ceremonies she always takes an active part, dressed in beads and moccasins, as her people have always dressed.

She has never been licensed to practice before the United States court, and in the present case was compelled to employ a white lawyer to do her talking, but all during the trial she sat with her attorney, whom she coached, directing the case herself in every way.

Miss St. Cyr gets her French name from her father, a half-breed French-Indian, who in turn inherited it from his ancestor Louis St. Cyr, a French nobleman who was banished by the first Napoleon and who came to New Orleans. Then he came north along the Mississippi and Missouri and together with other Frenchmen, married into the Winnebago tribe. The descendants of those old Frenchmen have kept the language pure, and probably the French of those red Indians is as near the court language of the French monarchs as can be found in Paris at the present time.

When Miss St. Cyr was placed on trial several Indians were in the room as witnesses. When she so transcended Indian customs as to shed tears those Indians in disgust put on their broad-brimmed hats and left the courtroom.

Miss St. Cyr is the only Indian woman in the country who has entered upon the practice of law, and is one of the very few who have taken up any professional or business life.

West Virginia's New City. West Virginia is to make an experiment in a Jim Crow city. This city has been laid out near Charleston, the capital of the state, and it is expected that within a year it will contain a population of several thousand. No white person will be allowed to reside within its limits or to own property therein. In the midst of this little Africa is situated the state colored high school. Educational facilities will be ample and there will be electric lights, sewers and park. The city will be governed, of course, by the negro inhabitants, and the whole state will watch with interest the progress of the experiment as testing the capacity of the negro for self-government.—Raleigh Sun.

CANDY NOT HARD TO MAKE.

Delicious Confection Is That Known as Chocolate Pralines.

This is what is required: Five ounces of loaf sugar, four ounces of almonds, coating chocolate.

Blanch and shred the almonds. Put them on a tin in the oven and brown them slightly.

Rinse a pan out in cold water, put the sugar into it, let it melt slowly, then boil it until it is a golden brown.

Next turn it on to an oiled slab or dish, and leave it till cold. Then pound the sugar to dust in a mortar.

Pound the almonds to a paste, and then put the sugar and almonds together and pound them till they are oily.

Shape the mixture with your hands into little balls, squares and cork-shaped pieces, and leave them on a tin till dry.

Then melt some "coating chocolate," gently dip each ball, etc., into the melted chocolate, and put it on a greased paper till it is dry.

These are most delicious, and, while being very expensive to buy, can be made at a very small cost.

TRY THIS "KISS PUDDING."

Something New in the Way of a Light and Delicious Dessert.

Put one pint of milk in a double boiler; heat to boiling point and add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, which which have been dissolved in a little milk. Let boil, stirring constantly; add the whites of three eggs, which have been beaten to a very stiff froth; beat the mixture well and pour into teacups, filling them half full. Set aside to cool and make sauce for same as follows: Bring to boiling point one pint of milk in a double boiler, then add three tablespoonfuls sugar and three beaten egg yolks, thinned with one tablespoonful milk. Stir constantly until it thickens (do not boil or it will curdle), flavor with lemon or vanilla and add a pinch of salt. Cool and pour over pudding and serve.

Candied Chestnuts.

Cook a pint of chestnuts until tender in slightly salted water, drain. Melt two ounces of chocolate over hot water and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix one cupful of granulated sugar with two tablespoonfuls of water, boil without stirring until a little dropped into cold water crystallizes to the brittle point at once. Take it off the fire and add the chocolate. Dip the chestnuts one by one into this, laying them on waxed paper. Let cool and store in air-tight cans. The chocolate may be omitted and the sirup colored pink or green and if flavored with wintergreen or peppermint makes a pretty and acceptable after dinner sweet.

Autumn Leaf Cakes.

Two cups flour, two eggs, half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cold water. Mix all together, flour breadboard lightly, roll the mixture into a large thin sheet, cut with a sharp knife two inch squares, and drop a few at a time in deep hot butter; when brown on one side turn over, remove from frying pan, put in more leaves; when all are done sprinkle with powdered sugar. You will have a large platter of the most delicious cookies that the most delicate stomach can digest. The hot butter makes them grow into the most lovely shapes that resemble fallen leaves.

Ensalada Mixta.

This is a refreshing Cuban salad. On a foundation of crisp lettuce leaves place bits of cold boiled potatoes, string beans, asparagus, slices of raw onion, also of green sweet peppers, olives, cold boiled eggs and radishes. Pour over all a dressing of oil, salt, pepper and vinegar. This is a good way to use small quantities of vegetables left over, as corn, peas, beets and other things add to the toothsome-ness of it. A little care in arranging makes also a pretty dish.

Washing Dishes Made Easy.

Put a dish pan half full of water on the stove when you begin to get dinner. As you use a pan or dish wash it and put it away. Lastly, wash frying pans and kettles, then throw out water. After dinner you will not have such a discouraging looking kitchen. There will be no pans or kettles with dried food to be soaked out, and the dishes from the dining room are easily washed.

To Clean an Iron Sink.

An iron sink which is badly discolored with rust, and which is covered with a thick coat of grease, may be cleaned with kerosene oil. The sink is simply rubbed with an abundance of kerosene. Apply the oil at night, so that no water need be run into the sink for several hours. Then in the morning it should be wiped dry.

Shoes in Housework.

If you must do your own housework see that your shoes are loose and absolutely comfortable. Change them moreover in the afternoon, as nothing rests the feet more. If your feet get so tired that you feel you cannot stand up another moment, and your feet are swollen, take time to dip them in cold water and give them a vigorous rub.

Chinese Mutton.

Dice fine a piece of mutton. Add a head of lettuce torn in shreds, a can of peas drained, a teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and pepper, a tablespoon of butter and a cupful of a half of broth or water. Simmer gently for half an hour, seasoning to taste. Serve with a border of hot boiled rice.

CREOLE DELICACIES

TRY THESE WHEN SEEKING SOMETHING NEW.

Appetizing Preparations from Canned Fish—Good Way to Prepare Rice—"Grilled" a Popular Dish in the South.

"Something new!" "Something new!" Is the eternal cry of the housekeeper. Truly, every woman who keeps house must tire of preparing or even ordering the same old things. Some very famous creole recipes that have come direct from old families may answer this cry. Surely the southerners live well, and these recipes are delicious from the old test, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Canned fish of all kinds, if the best brands are purchased, help to change the menu during the cold winter days, and the recipe for shrimp fricassee that follows will make a very appetizing dish when old recipes have grown stale.

Shrimp Fricassee—Put a teaspoonful of lard in a saucepan; when it is hot stir in one spoonful of flour; stir over the fire until the flour is a rich brown; then add one onion chopped fine and when that has fried a little (but before it browns) add two tablespoonfuls of tomatoes. Let it stew a little with the saucepan covered on a slow fire; then when the tomatoes have melted down add two cups of hot water, season to taste with salt, pepper and cayenne. Let it stand a few minutes before dinner, then put in the shrimps, one or two cans, according to the number of guests. The shrimps will break if put in too early.

Rice is such a substantial and healthy vegetable and yet when served just plain boiled the men in the family generally say: "No, thank you." Some time try the following for a change and see what they will say:

Creole Rice—Wash one-half cup of rice and cook in a double boiler until tender. Lay two good-sized pieces of bacon into a hot frying pan and cook to a crisp, but do not burn. Add to these drippings half an onion sliced fine and brown, then add half a cup of tomatoes and the rice, season with cayenne pepper and salt and stew together until it has all blended.

A very popular dish of beef, known in the south as "Grilled," is an appetizing dish that is easily prepared as follows:

Grilled—Take two pounds of beef (the bottom round if possible), slice thin, trim off all the fat and cut in pieces about the size of the inside of your hand. Put one spoonful of lard in a saucepan. When the lard is hot drop your meat, which must be first properly washed, in the hot lard, add a little salt, black pepper and cayenne; cover the saucepan and let the meat stew, or rather, boil, for the juice of the meat will boil out, stir occasionally and let all the juice of the meat boil out; when it begins to get dry stir it till it browns. When it is of a nice brown color sprinkle in the saucepan about one teaspoonful of flour; when that is brown move it off the hot fire so that it will not burn and add three or four good-sized onions sliced, and three or four large tablespoonfuls of tomatoes. Let it all smother with the cover on the saucepan, stirring once in awhile, till the onions and tomatoes are all melted to a rich gravy, then add two teaspoonfuls of boiling water and season to taste and let it boil about one hour or more. A tiny bit of garlic adds flavor if you like it.

Ham Salad for Sandwiches.

One pound cold boiled ham, one pound cold boiled tongue, chopped fine. Add one-half quantity fine chopped celery, then mix thoroughly. Dressing: Put on stove in saucepan one-half pint vinegar, butter size of an egg, beat two eggs, two tablespoonfuls mustard, one tablespoon black pepper, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoon salt. Beat well together, pour in vinegar, cook until it thickens. When cool mix thoroughly with meat and celery. Fix dish before using. Keep in cool place. Spread the bread on each side and add a crisp lettuce leaf before folding together.

Excellent Potato Soup.

A well-made potato soup is just the thing for luncheon some day when you are at a loss for something hot and wholesome. A quart of milk, six large potatoes, one stick of celery, an onion, a tablespoonful of butter. Put milk to boil with onion and celery; pare the potatoes and boil them until they are thoroughly done; turn off the water and mash fine; add milk and butter, pepper and salt; rub through a strainer and serve immediately. This soup must not be allowed to stand.

Dish Drainer Toaster.

A dish drainer, which is a wire basket about 14 by eight inches, with five short legs, makes a splendid toaster and holds eight slices of bread. If placed on the top of the stove the bread will toast in three minutes, even when not previously dried in the oven.

Keep Juice in Pies.

To the housewife who has trouble with the juice of her pies running over into the oven, the following suggestion will prove helpful: Always place the sugar on the bottom crust before placing the fruit into the pie, and the trouble will be avoided.

Raw Potato Cakes.

Peel off persons you desire; grate on a coarse grater and stir in three to five eggs; then add a little flour. Stir well and fry in hot lard.

A NOVELTY IN PUDDINGS.

Carrot Fruit Pudding a Delicious Addition to the Menu.

A fruit carrot pudding is a novelty which I urge you to try. A hostess never makes a mistake in having a hot fruit pudding at a dinner where men are present, for it is a universal favorite. Free one cupful of beet suet from membranes, and work until creamy, which may be most easily accomplished by using the hands. Add two and two-thirds cupfuls of stale bread crumbs and one cupful of grated carrot. Beat the yolks of four eggs until very light, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one and one-third cupfuls of brown sugar. Combine the mixtures, and add the grated rind of one lemon and one tablespoonful of strong vinegar. Mix one cupful of raisins that have been seeded and cut in pieces three-fourths of a cupful of currants; then dredge with one-third cupful of flour mixed and sifted with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves. Add this to the mixture, then also add the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered mold decorated with raisins and citron cut in diamond shaped pieces, and adjust the cover.

A few currants will adhere to the mold if it is well buttered. Place the mold on a trivet in a kettle containing boiling water, allowing water to come half way up around the mold. Cover closely, and steam three and one-half hours, adding more boiling water as needed. Remove from the mold, and serve with sterling sauce. Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, using a small wooden spoon; then add gradually, while beating constantly, one cupful of brown sugar mixed with three-fourths of a tablespoonful of flour. Add very gradually three tablespoonfuls of sherry or Madeira wine, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and one-half cupful of milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Pour onto the well beaten whites of two eggs, cook one minute, and serve.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE HOME.

Tiling is not only used in the bathroom, but is becoming popular for the vestibule and conservatory.

In making cheese balls to serve with a lettuce course, work ground nuts into the cheese and note the delicious flavor this imparts.

A new idea is to serve marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate.

When making apples or any fruit pie always place the quantity of sugar required on lower crust first and it will bake more satisfactorily.

Keep a supply of emery paper in the kitchen as it removes rust and blemishes from the stove and is also useful for cleaning rust from any of the kitchen articles.

For a housewife who does her own work a one-piece white oilcloth apron, with bib and sleeves, bound with white tape, protects dresses and saves laundering of shirt waists and kitchen aprons.

To clean plaster of paris pieces brush as clean as possible, then give a coating of whitening and water. Your pieces will look like new. When very dirty wash carefully, dry and brush with the liquid whitening.

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Remove the ribs and pull firmly and fasten with skewers; place in a baking pan, dredge with flour and lightly with pepper. Pour into this pan some hot water, bake an hour and a half. Half an hour before it is done sprinkle with salt, make the pudding and put under the meat in the dripping pan.

Yorkshire Pudding—One and one-half cups of flour, two even teaspoons of baking powder, one small teaspoon of salt; mix well, sift them together, add three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one pint of sweet milk. Pour the batter into the pan with the drippings and bake 20 minutes. Cut into squares and serve around the roast.

Bechamel Sauce.

Three level tablespoonfuls butter, three level tablespoonfuls flour, one-half level teaspoon salt, dash of nutmeg, dash of cayenne, one and one-half cups hot stock, three-fourths cup cream, two egg yolks beaten lightly, one and one-half tablespoonfuls lemon juice.

Melt the butter and when hot add the flour, salt, nutmeg, and cayenne. When blended add the hot stock gradually. Stir until thick and smooth, and cook for five minutes; add the cream, cook one minute; then beat in the egg yolks and lemon juice.

Ironing Pad from Old Blanket.

A three cornered pad made from several thicknesses of old blanket or table padding and covered with a man's old pocket handkerchief or a piece of old linen is convenient to slip underneath embroidered monograms on table and bed linen or the hand embroidery on waists and lingerie, which are so much more effective when ironed over a heavy pad. If a loop of tape is sewed to one corner the pad can be hung on the ironing board.

Baked Turnips.

Peel; slice thin and cook 15 minutes in salted water; drain, place in a buttered baking dish and pour over them a cup of good, clear stock, seasoned with salt, pepper, nutmeg, and, if liked, a teaspoonful of sugar. Bake until tender, basting often. Serve in a hot dish with the pan gravy, which should be slightly thickened, poured over them.

RECIPES OF WORTH

SYSTEM IN HOUSEHOLD WORK.

Forethought Will Do Away With Much Work and Worry.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOME NEW AND SAVORY DISHES.

Poached Eggs in Puff Paste—Brazilian Stew—Mutton Charlotte and Curried Mutton Make Welcome Change in the Menu.

Poached Eggs in Puff Paste.—Poach four to six eggs; trim, and let them get quite cold. Prepare the following mixture: A teaspoonful each chopped capers, gherkins, olives and parsley, a teaspoonful anchovy paste, worked smoothly into some thick double cream, as much cayenne as will lie on the top of a dime and a squeeze of lemon juice, added slowly not to curdle the cream. Work the ingredients into the cream mixture, inclose each egg, with some of the cream mixture, in a small cover of puff paste. Bake in a quick oven. Serve hot.

Sponge Custards.—Cut some sponge cake in dice, and half fill custard cups with it; melt a little raspberry or strawberry jam, and pour about a tablespoonful on each, so that it runs in between the pieces of sponge cake. Make a custard with three eggs, a pint of milk, eight lumps of sugar and a few drops of essence of almonds; nearly fill the cups with it whilst it is warm, then whip some cream and put a dessertspoonful on each when quite cold.

Brazilian Stew.—Cut up a two-pound shin of beef into pieces two and one-half inches square; let them lie in vinegar for ten minutes, then drain and put them in a brown earthenware jar with two Spanish onions cut in slices, two small carrots sliced, three tomatoes in quarters, one ounce of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water; season rather highly with pepper and salt; cover closely, and stew in the oven for three hours. Ten minutes before serving mix a tablespoonful of flour with a little cold water to a paste, pour into the jar, stir round and replace in the oven.

Mutton Charlotte.—Line a pliedish with slices of bread and butter rather less than half an inch thick. Finely mince some cold roast mutton with a little onion, season with pepper, salt and chopped parsley. Fill the dish with this mixture, pour in a little well-seasoned stock, cover with a thick layer of mashed potatoes and bake for from one to one and one-half hours.

Curried Mutton.—Fry two large onions in one ounce of butter with two small or one large sour apple cut in slices. When quite brown and tender put into a saucepan with slices of cold cooked meat, either beef or mutton, a little chopped carrot, one large tablespoonful of curry powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of grated coconut and one-half pint of stock. Stew very gently for two hours, then serve surrounded by a border of boiled rice.

Marking Linen.

Towels may show initials of almost any size, from one and one-half to four inches, and on bedspreads and on fancy tablecloths they may even reach seven inches.

On napkins the monograms should be placed facing the corner, at such a distance that when the napkin is folded the monogram will appear exactly in the center of the square thus formed.

Sheets should be marked directly in the center, about two inches below the hemstitching, placing the monogram or initial so that when the sheet is folded over the initial will be right side up to any one standing at the foot of the bed.

Pillow cases show initials one inch above the hemstitching and towels from one and a half to three inches above.

Savory Rolls.

Brown half of a small, minced onion in one tablespoonful of butter, and blend with it one heaping tablespoonful of flour. Add one cupful of consommé, one cupful of cold meat, chopped fine, two hard-boiled eggs, also chopped, salt, paprika, bits of parsley and simmer for a moment. Have ready a rich biscuit dough, from which break off pieces the size of an egg and roll out as for dumplings. Place a spoonful of the above mixture on each, adding a plump olive and a seeded raisin, roll into oblong shape, pinching securely together, place in a buttered baking dish, pour over them a large cupful of consommé, and bake in a rather quick oven.

Butterscotch Pie.

One cup milk, one cup brown sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, two eggs; beat the milk in a double boiler; when hot add the brown sugar, stirring well until dissolved. Then add the cornstarch mixed with a little milk and the yolks of two eggs; stir until thick, beating all the time to prevent it getting lumpy. Bake in an undercrust; when baked make a meringue with the whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of white sugar; spread over the top and put in the oven to brown slightly. Good hot, but better cold.

To Smooth Broken Tumblers. Emery paper, if tacked upon a board, is useful for smoothing slightly broken edges of thin tumblers. By carefully rubbing the glasses back and forth, a smooth surface is obtained, but not if a glass is cracked badly.

Velvet Sponge Cake.

Beat four eggs and two cupfuls of sugar well together; add two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and lemon flavoring; finish with two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water just as it is ready for the oven.

The woman who does her own work, day in and day out, and rushes to avoid hurry and come to the table in a proper state of mind and body to partake of the meal which she has prepared should allow one hour for preparing dinner and three-quarters of an hour for the other meals of the day, according to Janet M. Hill, an authority on domestic matters. Then without undue haste (sometimes, not always) the dishes used in preparing the meal can be washed while the meal is being prepared and the after-meal work need not be dreaded.

Know what you are going to do before you enter the kitchen, then go straight to the mark without dallying. Fuel and precious time are often wasted while one is trying to make up her mind what she will do. Then, worn out in trying to find something easy to make, calling for nothing tangible in the way of ingredients and little cooking, the matter is given up and the grocer is telephoned to bring something in the inevitable paper bag. There is no satisfaction in this kind of housekeeping. Housekeeping is a business to be conducted in summer and in winter. To be always equal to it take a holiday often and give the same to those in your employ. Do not stagnate. Initiate new projects in your business. Rejoice in it. Avoid overwork and overheat, but keep up your interest.

MAKES A GOOD COMBINATION.

Prunes and Oranges for Jam Are Highly Recommended.

Prunes and oranges make a good combination for jam. Get the large sized prunes, if possible, wash them thoroughly in both hot and cold water, then cut from the pit. Put the fruit through a meat chopper. To each cupful of chopped prunes take a cupful of cut oranges.

Put in the grated rind of one-half of the oranges used, then peel and cut them in small pieces. Good California prunes will sweeten themselves, but with the orange they will require some sugar. A large tablespoonful of sugar to each cupful of orange will be sufficient if the oranges are fairly sweet ones. To two cupfuls of prunes add one-half cupful of water. Stir all well together and stand on the back of the range in a tightly covered kettle or crock.

Do not let it get too hot, but it may remain at a simmering heat half a day or longer with frequent stirrings and mashings, when it will be ready to pack in the jars.

A Simple Luncheon.

A luncheon may begin with beef or chicken bouillon, hot or cold, or with clam or oyster soup. Or this course may be omitted and a macedoine of fruit or halved grapefruit or melon may be served instead. If the macedoine is served it may be in cocktail or lemonade glasses, the fruit cut into small squares and very cold. This may be on the table when the guests come into the room. For the second course, if fish is to be served, creamed fish au gratin is excellent, since this may stand for some time after cooking without injury to its excellence. Fish may be omitted if one prefers and creamed chicken au gratin come next, or chicken served in some other way, or chops. This would be also the time to bring the chafing dish into service and to cook it in oysters, or fish, or meat, or cheese, or eggs, or any of the other delicious known to the chafing-dish expert.—Harper's Bazar.

Peach Tapioca.

Soak one cup of tapioca over night in a quart of water. In the morning put tapioca and the water it was soaked in and cook one hour in the double boiler. Then take from stove and add one-half teaspoon of salt, three-fourths cup of sugar and juice from one can of peaches and stir thoroughly. Then into a pudding dish pour a layer of this tapioca, then lay in the peaches and pour the rest of the tapioca over them, and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Eat with whipped cream.

Latest Thing in Book Holders.

A pleasing gift is made by covering an ordinary japanned tin book holder with outing flannel and then fitting light weight tapestry or brocade silk over it. Put on with the over and over stitch. Natural colored linen may be used if preferred and a monogram worked in brown silk on one side. A pair of these is sure to be appreciated by book lovers, and the cost is slight. The labor and time spent in making are trifling and the value is increased.

Ginger Puffs.

One cup light brown sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of ginger, one cup molasses, two level teaspoonfuls of salaratus, dissolved in one cup of hot water, one cup melted lard, four cupfuls flour; mix in the order given and drop by a tablespoon about two inches apart in a dripping pan. Bake in a quick oven.

Walnut Candy.

Two cups brown sugar, half cup rich milk, half pound English walnuts chopped fine. Boil the sugar and milk 15 minutes. Add the nuts, boil five minutes, flavor with vanilla if desired. Beat well, spread in shallow pans and cut in squares.

Foundation Cake.

Four eggs well beaten, one cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, three cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Flavor with whatever you prefer.

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TRUE AMERICANS.

Every honest man is true to his friends, and a patriotic citizen. Honest men have nothing to fear. True citizens are true to their friends, and will never do any injury to their enemies. These principles were demonstrated in the testimony that came out in the Chancellor investigation. Captain Oyster had nothing to hide. He was straightforward and positive in his testimony. He was proud of his friends. It showed weakness of counsel in his attempt to underestimate the ability of the President of the Board of Education.

There are times when we have too much education in our educational boards.

Captain Oyster is an honest man and he never plays the hypocrite or the sycophant. He hides nothing. He is no dodger. He never plays hide and go seek. A man of his character and reputation is beyond reproach.

Dr. Everman is an educator and a man of refined manners.

Mr. John F. Cook is known to the people of Washington. He belongs here. He is no interloper, but a man of the highest integrity. He doesn't stoop to small things. His public and private records both speak for him. He was collector of taxes for over thirty years, and he was not indebted to the Government one cent when he retired.

No colored man under him was ever charged with an offense, but Mr. Cook had to make good for moneys taken by white men. His record stands unimpeached. As an educator and a man of business he is equal to the best.

True Americans only have the respect and confidence of their constituents.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Election Committee for the District of Columbia has been appointed. The Bee is perfectly satisfied with it. Mr. Sidney Bieber, its chairman, is a Republican and a man of the highest integrity. Mr. Cranford, another member of the committee, is a Republican, and he, like Mr. George F. Collins has affiliated but little with the Republicans in this city. However, the committee is satisfactory to the Republicans, and a fair election will be held.

The Editor of The Bee will do all in his power to bring out the full Republican vote that will express the sentiments of the Republican party in the District of Columbia.

The coming election will be the most expensive that has ever been held in the District of Columbia for the election of delegates. Under the resolution adopted by the National Committee it will be necessary to have a registration thirty days before the election, and then a day will be designated for the election; just double the expense of former elections. Places of registration must be selected, clerks must be hired and paid, publication of the places in the daily press, and many other incidentals.

PROHIBITION.

There is too much prohibition in

this city. There are too many hypocrites who claim that they are opposed to whiskey, but they commit offenses that would cause the devil to blush.

The Representative from Tennessee, Mr. Brownlow, should never have introduced a prohibition bill in the House of Representatives. There are greater evils in existence than drinking whiskey. No man is obliged to drink whiskey until he gets drunk, unless he wants to do so. But there are offenses committed against human beings contrary to law at which these temperance advocates wink. Let the people have less prohibition agitation and more real and sincere defense of the people.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The National Republican Committee has decided to hold the next National Republican Convention in the city of Chicago, Ill., June 16th, 1908, at which time candidates for a President and a Vice President of the United States will be nominated. At this time the Republicans throughout the country are very much divided. Speaker Cannon, Senator Foraker, Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Hughes and Senator Knox are prominently mentioned.

The Bee is of the opinion that Mr. Taft has been eliminated as a presidential possibility. However, the conventions will nominate two good men who will be elected.

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES.

There are some people in this city who are of the opinion that they have some claim upon the voters that entitles them to their support as delegates. The Republican party in this city has been imposed upon long enough, and it will not suffer itself to send men to the next convention who have never affiliated with the party and who never know the laboring man until they want to use him.

There are several candidates for delegates, and just what claim they have to entitle them to the suffrage of the Republican voters The Bee is at a loss to know.

COLORED DEMOCRATS.

Some of the leading colored men in Fort Smith, Arkansas, have organized a Democratic Club. Perhaps these colored Americans see great virtue in the Democratic party. Certainly their condition cannot be made worse.

Abolish so many teachers' meetings.

Congress will not be slow in its investigation of the schools.

Will the Board of Education take a hand in this imposition upon the teachers?

The committee that investigated Roscoe C. Bruce may bring in a whitewashed report.

The colored citizens want control of their own schools and this is what they will ask of Congress.

The white schools have one meeting of teachers a month. The colored schools have them almost every day.

The case of David L. Monroe, formerly a teacher in the Armstrong Manual Training School, will be investigated by Congress. Mr. Monroe will get what Chancellor refused him. There is always a day of retribution.

The friends of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools may think that the committee will bring in a whitewashed report. The Bee is confident that there are a few honorable men left in the world.

There is one thing certain that Congress will not do. The testimony of Bruce before the Chancellor investigating committee demonstrated the contention of The Bee that he is not the man to be at the head of the colored schools. His usefulness as an assistant superintendent or anything else is at an end.

MOVEMENTS OF METHODIST PREACHERS.

Rev. S. L. CORROTHERS, D.D., FOR BISHOP.

The most successful rally for several years has just been completed at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, on 6th street northwest. Rev. Dr. S. L. Corrothers and his congregation deserve much praise for their faithful work for God and Zion. Dr. Corrothers is an able man, a true Christian and a reliable gentleman. He can always be depended on to do whatever he promises. He stands in the front rank of the ablest, best and purest men in the Zion Methodist Church connection. The General Conference of his connection, to assemble in Philadelphia in May, will choose well and wisely when it elects him one of its bishops. Accompanied by Rev. Dr. J. H. Welch, Attorney James A. Davis and James W. Poe, he called on Senator Warner, of Missouri in the Marble Room of the Senate on the 11th inst., and went over the Brownsville matter with the Senator, who gave a most respectful hearing to the delegation. They left satisfied that Senator Warner will not sustain any report of the Senate Investigating Committee that will convict all of the members of the three companies of the 25th U. S. Infantry of the charge of "shooting up" Brownsville on the night of August 13, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Bishop George W. Clinton, A. M., D. D., LL. D., of Charlotte, N. C., preached an able sermon to the congregation of Galbraith Church last Sunday. He visited the other A. M. E. Zion churches in the city while here. Dr. Corrothers will begin a series of sermons Sunday, the 15th inst., on the general theme, "A Return to the Principles of the Fathers."

Rev. J. H. Welch, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street northwest, will preach the ninth in his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments at his church at 11 o'clock A. M., Sunday, the 15th inst. Dr. Welch has accomplished much good since his appointment here. He is a Howard University graduate, and is an able man. Dr. Welch owns some real property in this city. He will succeed here.

SERVICES AT COLORED CHURCHES.

There were two special services at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, on 6th street northwest, yesterday in celebration of founder's day. At 11 A. M., Rev. Dr. S. L. Corrothers opened the service, conducted devotional exercises, and after calling attention to the history of the event that was being celebrated, introduced Bishop G. W. Clinton, who preached a doctrinal and practical sermon. He said: "All of the lessons of nature teach progression and development. Men should cut loose from whatever hinders their progress and development. God removed the manacles of human slavery in our own beloved country when it hindered the unfolding and development of the useful powers and influence of the slave for good. He never converts a man and leaves him in the state in which he found him. If he had left Levi in the receipt of customs, Levi never could have written the biography of Jesus Christ and the first book of the Gospels."

At 8 P. M. Rev. James B. McLaughlin, D. D., a white minister, preached to a large audience, after which it was announced that a committee of fifty had been appointed, with A. W. Graves as chairman and Frank Wells as secretary, to arrange a Christmas dinner for the aged and the poor, and that an entertainment will be given Friday night for the benefit of the children of the Sunday School. The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, Miss E. V. Wallace, president, is to gather clothing and other things for the poor. Mr. B. H. Warner will deliver a lecture at Galbraith this evening.

There was one regular and one special service at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. W. H. Ferguson of Harrisburg, Pa., preached before a large audience at 11 A. M. His text was, "Cast your net on the right side." He spoke later at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, on 18th street northwest, his theme being "The Withered Hand." At 8 P. M. a large audience again filled Metropolitan Zion Church to attend the celebration of the ninth anniversary of Charles Datcher Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M. The lodge gathered in the chapel and in full regalia marched, with its emblems and symbols, up into the main auditorium. Rev. Dr. W. A. Ray then opened the services, conducting devotional exercises, and Rev. H. H. Cook offered prayer. Following a solo by Prof. J. T. Newman, director of the choir, Dr. Ray preached the anniversary sermon, selecting as his theme, "A Higher Standard." Following his sermon, he introduced Bishop Clinton, who spoke in high praise of the sermon and

of the order of Masons.

Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy was next introduced, and spoke of the great good the Masons are doing for the race. He spoke in high praise of the work of Dr. Ray, who has paid \$600 on the principal debt of the church since he took charge last May.

The officers of the lodge are John T. Simmons, W. M.; James H. Smiler, S. W.; Alonzo Beverly, J. W.; Eugene Waller, S. D.; Harry Ricks, J. D.; A. F. Hicks, secretary; J. W. Thompson, treasurer; Rev. N. Beaman, chaplain; Rev. J. Berry, tiler.

There was a large attendance at Israel C. M. E. Church, 1st and B streets southwest, at 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. W. Smith preached on the eucharist, and holy communion was administered. The evening services were largely attended.

A union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth leagues was held in Campbell A. M. E. Church, on Nichols avenue, Anacostia, yesterday. Bishop A. W. Smith preached in two A. M. E. Zion churches in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, and Bishop Clinton of that city spoke in three churches here during the day.

Rev. W. L. Clayton, presiding elder West Washington District, preached to the congregation of John Wesley Zion Methodist Church at 11 A. M. yesterday. Rev. Dr. P. H. Williams, pastor of this church, is seriously ill, and his pulpit is being supplied by local and other ministers.

W. T. Vernon, register of the Treasury, preached to the congregation of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street northwest, at 11 A. M. yesterday.

There were large gatherings at the morning, afternoon and evening services at Ebenezer M. E. Church, 4th and D streets southeast, yesterday, where a revival is in progress. The pastor, Rev. Alexander Dennis, conducted the service, assisted by visiting ministers.

The morning and evening services at Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, on 23d street northwest, were largely attended yesterday. Dr. W. H. Davenport conducted the services. Mrs. A. W. Blackwell of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the general Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the audience. She is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Davenport.

The morning and evening services at Brown Memorial A. M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and B streets and N. Carolina avenue northeast, were well attended yesterday. Dr. P. J. Jordan conducted the services.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, preached to a large congregation last Sunday morning.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, the eloquent divine at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, was greeted by a large congregation last Sabbath.

Rev. Norman held forth at the Metropolitan Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

At Shiloh Rev. Waldron preached a very able sermon.

The congregation at Shiloh is on the increase.

Rev. Davenport at the Union Wesley held interesting church services last Sunday.

Rev. F. G. Grimke preached to a large congregation last Sunday. The music was excellent.

Rev. Clair held forth at Asbury Sunday and his sermon was most eloquent.

THE TEACHERS OPPOSED.

They say that Roscoe C. Bruce's friends, if he has any, want to excuse his attack on the editor of the Bee by saying that it was due to his youth. The Bee is of the opinion that he is too young to be responsible for his acts, that he is too young for the responsible position which he holds.

It seems like a lack of both experience and good judgment to show as little humanity as is shown in the brutal way that the teachers have to run to so many meetings. I read a long list of them in your paper a week or so ago, but you failed to publish an account of the experience of the teacher on one rainy Thursday, not long ago.

After her heavy day's work she went to the High School, where she was instructed in penmanship; from there through the rain to Garnet, where a meeting was held by the supervisor until dark, and from there to a lecture at the M Street High School—I think that something should be done to relieve the teacher.

Instead of the supervisors and assistant superintendent teaching new methods to the teacher it seems as if they are learning from them. At this time of awful strain they are further taxing the teachers by having them give eight model lessons a month, where the yard all the teachers assemble, having dismissed their schools before the regular hour. It would be better for these officials to continue at school until they complete their education than to victimize the poor teacher like this during the reign of terror in the school for their own selfish motives.

HOW HE HAS RISEN — FROM A COOK, FIELD, ETC., TO A LEADING DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS — A MAN OF PROPERTY.

Mr. James H. Winslow, funeral director, is today one of the leading men in the business in this city. Mr. Winslow was a cook at one time, as well as a field hand.

He was a hard-working boy. He toiled day and night, and when a thought struck him to do something better he entered the employment of Coyle Jordan, who at the time was conducting an undertaker's business in this city. Mr. Jordan withdrew from the business and left Mr. Winslow to meet many obligations. But, like an honest man, he met every one. He was then upon a business basis that commanded respect. His place on Twelfth street was too small for his growing business. He moved to R street near Twelfth, and rented a larger and a more commodious place. His uptown place was known as Winslow's Hall. The downstairs was filled with samples of the most costly coffins in the country.

During this time he interested himself in a burying ground known as Payne's Cemetery. Mr. Winslow has the largest shares of stock in this corporation.

Mr. Winslow is a man of push and vim, as well as a man of enterprise. His business continued to grow until he was forced to seek larger quarters, and today he occupies this massive structure.

WINSLOW'S NEW BUILDING.



This building is situated at the corner of Twelfth and R streets, northwest, or 1700 Twelfth street. This building was formerly the Conservatory of Music Hall, owned at one time by Mr. W. A. Stewart. Mr. Stewart sold the building to Mr. Winslow for a large price. The building contains many lodgerooms and a chapel. The basement of this building is used for manufacturing and storing of coffins. The first floor over the basement contains the chapel and office rooms.

Mr. Winslow has a large number of hacks and horses of his own, which are used for funerals that he directs.

There is no man in this city who has made greater strides in business than Mr. Winslow has. He has a business equal to any of his competitors.

Mr. Winslow possesses many pleasing characteristics. He has always been a liberal benefactor. He is honest with his patrons and generous and sympathetic to those in distress and at all times willing and ready to aid the widows and the orphans. It has been by his honesty and strict integrity in his dealings with all mankind that has elevated him to the topmost round of the ladder today.

Those in distress who want a "square deal" The Bee has no hesitancy in saying that James H. Winslow, who has risen from a cook to one of the leading embalmers and funeral directors in this country, is one of those to consult.

VARDAMAN LES WHEN NO ONE PURSUETH.

Advice to Colored Voters—Their Duty—Delegates to the Next Convention.

Mr. Editor—Be it known to all whom it may concern that Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, God bless him, has turned up in Washington. 'Twas only a few weeks ago that this particular gentleman fled from his native State while the President of the United States was on a hunting tour through the South, so that he and the President would not be in the State at the same time.

The real cause of this negro-hater leaving his State to shun the President may never be known by his most intimate friends, but possibly he was suddenly seized with the mistaken idea that the President was out gunning for governors, instead of bears, and that he (Vardaman) didn't intend for the Governor of Mississippi to be caught a-nappin'. Truly, the wicked flee when no man pursueth!

The political ball has started to roll, and the time has come for the colored voters of this country to stop and think for a while—think how best to cast that little ballot, which is their only strong weapon of defense, so as to make scheming politicians hasten to the conclusion that the colored man and brother has awakened to the fact that their rights as true and loyal American citizens might be respected. Let us deal fair with all men, as well as political parties, but we must not forget the fact that a blow inflicted by a friend is no less painful than the one by the common enemy. And we must always use this weapon of defense given us, even if we find it necessary to strike the ones that gave it to us. Why haven't the negro race two or three representatives in the United States Congress to-day? Haven't we men of the race who are fully competent to fill such positions of honor and trust? Certainly. But the great question is, they never stop to think what virtue there is in a ballot.

Too long have the mass of the colored voters in every section of the country allowed he scheming tricksters and bootlickers of their own race to go behind closed doors and sell them out to Mars. Jones in order to feather their own nests, while they tarried at home and slept. The negro wants to wake up. He will never content himself at "doing business at the same old stand." If the negroes at the North and West had any manhood and good sense about them they would send one or more of their own race to the United States Congress. You can trade in politics as well as anything else. The negro must also get it out of his head that all of his friends are to be found only in the Republican party. He must know that he has some friends in both of these political parties, and a host of enemies also in both of them. We should strive to make less enemies everywhere among them.

What colored man shall we have to represent us (in the District of Columbia) in the National Convention of 1908? There is lots of good and bad timber to select from. Mr. W. Calvin Chase has once responded to the call of performing this duty, which he did with credit to himself and the District alike, and his many friends may induce him to serve in the same capacity in 1908. In the future the colored people in the States should be more careful in selecting delegates to the National Convention. These "bargain counter" delegates have done the race much harm in the eyes of white men of respectability. And that class of negroes should always be left at home.

If a lot of these big guns that are being fired at the two gas companies in the city for cheaper gas were turned and fired a few times into this miserable "coal trust," which has all of the people, rich and poor alike, by the throat, it would no doubt do much good. There is no necessity for this unreasonable high price of coal, and the people should "move upon their works."

J. C. Cunningham.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Beginning with next Wednesday evening, December 18, Republican meetings under the auspices of the United Republican Clubs of the 20 districts will be held. First, Eleventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Districts in Samaritan Hall; Mr. Samuel Jones will preside. Friday evening, December 20, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts will be held in Foster's Hall, Eighteenth street northwest; Mr. Jesse Foster will preside.

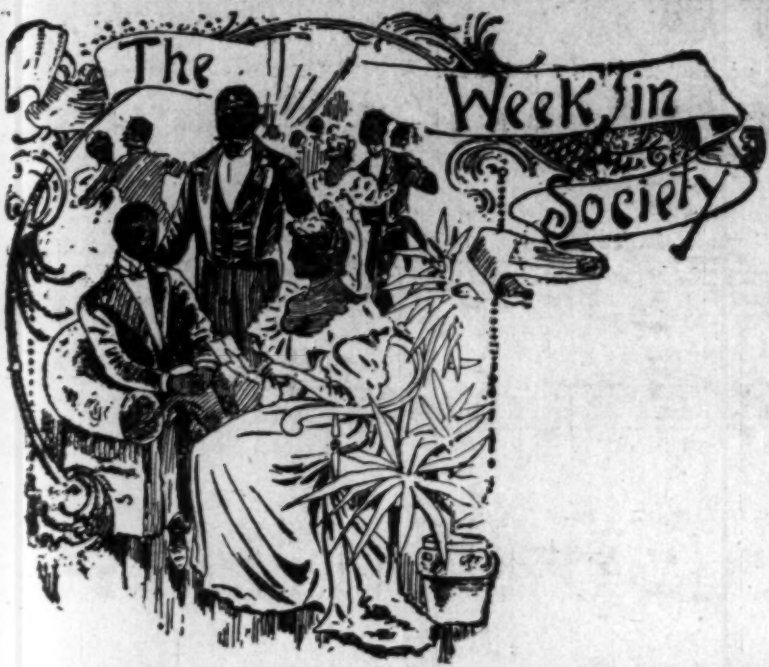
Friday, December 27, the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth districts will hold a meeting in True Reformers' Hall; Attorney Thomas L. Jones will preside.

January 3, Friday night, Cadets' Armory, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Districts.

Monday January 6 1908 Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, place to be named. Later on; Attorney Royal Hughes will preside.

Among a few of the Republicans who will address these meetings will be: Attorneys Thomas L. Jones, M. T. Clinkscapes, A. W. Scott, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, James W. Poe, Samuel Jones, Dr. C. H. Marshall, Jesse Foster, Dr. S. M. Pierre E. W. Ray, W. Calvin Chase, Attorneys W. C. Martin, J. F. Bundy, James Muse, and many others, whose names will be published later.

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Mrs. M. W. Gilbert, of New York, made a visit to this city en route to South Carolina.

Mr. Robert Duncan made a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan, at their Texas home, he having been six years since seeing them.

Miss Gertrude Ryan visited Baltimore last week.

Miss M. E. Cole, who was attending Temple College, was married to Mr. Sam. H. Gray, of Philadelphia, the 7th instant.

Mrs. E. Crastalla and Miss Nellie Spencer, her sister, arrived in the city last week from South Carolina.

Miss Josephine Golding had as her guest several days Miss Maggie Marshall, of Woodstock, Md.

Miss Sadie Freeman spent several days at Atlantic City recently.

Miss Ellen Lee was maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Bessie Thompson at the home of the bride, in Baltimore.

Prof. W. P. Dahney, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city last week.

Mrs. J. Wright has returned to Jersey City after a visit here to her mother and friends.

Miss Hettie Woolridge, of Greenville, S. C., accompanied by her niece, have arrived in this city, the guests of the former's brother, Mr. James Woolridge.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith were guests of Bishop and Mrs. G. W. Clinton while in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Hattie Williams, of this city, was present at the breakfast given by Mrs. Bettie Cornish, Baltimore, in honor of Mrs. L. H. Singleton, also of Washington, who was in Baltimore visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., will remain in this city this winter.

Miss Mamie McGuinn was among the number of Washingtonians who visited Lincoln.

Mrs. Hattie Torrence and little boy are in Charlotte, N. C., visiting Mrs. C. M. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson are visiting friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. E. C. Brown after a pleasant visit here has returned to Newport News. Mrs. Malissa Knox has issued invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Lena S. to Mr. Robert S. Gamble, on Monday, the 23d instant, at 8 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henderson, 348 Elm street. Reception from 8.30 to 10.30.

Mrs. Camphor, a missionary to Liberia (Africa), was the guest of the Misses Beason during her recent visit to the city.

At the "stag" dinner tendered in honor of Editor Roscoe Conkling Simmons, editor of the National Review of New York, on Monday evening at the home of Mr. R. W. Thompson, 1348 Wallace Place northwest, were: Mr. Gilchrist Stewart, James A. Cobb, H. P. Slaughter, W. T. Meard, J. A. Lankford and Ira T. Bryant. Some witty and thoughtful speeches were made by all present, and Mr. Simmons' response was an oratorical gem.

Mme. Annis Huthinson Hackley, dramatic soprano, of Los Angeles, Cal., a former pupil of Mme. E. Azalia Hackley in Paris, drew a fine audience Monday evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed. B. Terry, elocutionist, of Atlantic City, N. J., Felix F. Weir, violinist, and Miss Mary L. Europe, pianist.

Mr. W. E. Hope, who has been publishing a journal called "The Bulletin," as the spokesman of the Negro Department of the Jamestown Exposition, is being urged to continue the sheet here at the conclusion of his labors at the exposition.

Miss Ada Gaskins of West Medford, Mass., is spending two weeks in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Taylor, of 1124 18th street northwest.

In addition to her personal charms and unusual literary attainments, Miss Gaskins is a post-graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and is widely and most favorably known as a finished vocalist

and pianist. For several weeks she has been touring and filling engagements in the South, and is now en route to her New England home. Being remarkably personable, as well as a most entertaining conversationalist, it is needless to say that her many warm Washington friends will see that her brief sojourn will be pleasant.

Miss Gaskins was the guest of honor at a card party given by her intimate friends, Miss Sarah Beatrice Washington and Misses Lonora and Mary Ellen Randolph, Wednesday evening last, at 330 Elm street northwest.

Miss Gaskins will leave for West Medford Wednesday next.

Mr. Arthur B. Bidou, of New Orleans, La., was awarded the gold medal by Jamestown Exposition for his exhibit of photographs at the fair.

The Dunbar Literary Club will hold its meetings at the Young Women's Christian Association, C street, between 4 1-2 S. W., every Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. "Whittier" exercises will take place at the aforementioned place, in honor of the abolitionist and poet. The society has prepared an excellent program.

Miss Erma Fleming was quietly married November 27th to Mr. Geo. Mimer. The marriage was quite a surprise to many of her friends.

Dr. Clarence Wright left the city last week for Kansas City, Mo., where he will practice his profession.

Mr. Robert B. Duncan, of the War Department, of this city, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan, of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Early, mother of Miss Mamie Early, who has been very sick, is now convalescent.

Rev. W. R. Toliver, D.D., son of Rev. I. Toliver, of this city, has been selected as theological instructor in the Walker Baptist Institute in the State of Georgia.

Miss Hattie Carter, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. M. W. Gilbert, wife of Rev. Gilbert, of New York, will pass thru the city next week en route for the South. She will remain here only a few days.

Mr. George Randolph, of Baltimore, was in the city last Sunday. He stopped with his aunt, Mrs. Pinkney, 81 O street northwest.

The Epworth League of Sharp-Street Memorial Church, of Baltimore, visited the League of Asbury Church of this city Sunday, December 8th. Quite an interesting program was carried out by the Sharp-Street Church of Baltimore, after which they were ushered into the lecture room of the church, where a bountiful repast was served.

Prof. William Pickens, of Talladega College, Ala., and a delegate to the Y. M. C. A., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of 406 N street, while in this city. We venture to say that the Professor could not have fallen in the hands of a more congenial and affable couple.

Miss R. E. Bell has returned to the city from Baltimore, where she addressed a large audience at the Payne Memorial Church. Her talk was along race lines and good citizenship.

"It is the duty of every one of us," the lecturer said, "to exert his influence for the production of the best citizenship." That a gentleman in a street car should never sit as long as there is one female standing, whether that female be black or white.

That all people who like justice, peace, and a friendly feeling between the races irrespective of a social relationship, should support Senator J. B. Foraker.

Mr. J. A. Lankford was given a surprise party at his residence last

Wednesday, 1210 V street northwest. Among those who participated in the surprise were: Reigster W. T. Vernon, Auditor R. W. Taylor, Recorder J. C. Dancy, Mr. H. P. Slaughter, Grand Master W. L. Houston, Mr. W. H. C. Brown, and Mr. R. W. Thompson.

"BEN HUR" AT THE METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH.

A large and appreciative audience, embracing a highly intelligent and critical one, greeted Miss Mary Powell Burrill last Friday evening at the Metropolitan Church. Miss Burrill presented an illustrated reading of "Ben Hur," which was most satisfactorily and highly rendered. The following programme was observed: "Organ Prelude," "Following the Star," "Messala's Triumph Over Ben Hur," "The Chariot Race," "The Healing of the Lepers," "Organ Obligato and Interludes" by Messrs. Edward M. Syphax and Reginald Brooks. The proceeds of this most creditable entertainment were for the benefit of the Social Settlement, at 1118 M street S. W., and, judging by the large attendance, there must have been a liberal sum raised. The committee of arrangements having the entire affair in charge, and to whom much credit is due for its marked success, was Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, Mrs. Roscoe C. Bruce and Mrs. Charles J. West.

SONG SERVICE AT BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Berean Baptist Church was well filled last Sunday evening, the occasion being a song service by the choir, under the direction of Dr. S. A. Ward, director, assisted by Miss Constantia B. Brown, of Baltimore, Md., the well-known and accomplished contralto. Mr. J. E. Lemos presided at the organ. The following programme was given: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord (Hallelujah)," by the choir; cornet solo, "Face to Face," Mr. L. L. Foster, assisted by Mr. J. E. Lemos; Organ Solo, selected, Mr. J. E. Lemos; Solo, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day" (Briggs), Mrs. M. Fry; Evant Chorus, "Father, Beneath Thy Sheltering Wing" (Broome), by the choir; Remarks by Rev. Dr. Rivers; "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Hanscow), male quartette, with soprano obligato; solo, "Save Me, O God" (Randegger), Miss Constance Brown; chorus, "The Lord is My Strength and Shield (Booth), choir. A silver offering was received at the door.

On last Tuesday evening a "Tea" was given at the residence of Mrs. David Warner in P street N. W., by one of the chapters of the Berean Church. The entertainment was highly enjoyable, both socially and financially. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

The Bazaar during the past week under the auspices of the C. Y. W. C. Association and for its benefit has been well and liberally patronized, we are glad to announce.

Have you heard the new choir of St. Luke's P. E. Church?

TYLER WINNING APPLAUSE.

The representative of The Bee, we are sorry to admit, was not present at the Bethel Literary Tuesday night, December 10, to hear the paper read by Hon. R. W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy. We are informed that the uniqueness and instruction of the paper were of the superlative character.

The subject "Les Miserables" from the work of Victor Hugo, was so succinctly created and the applications so happily made that the auditors were held spellbound.

The paper was out of the ordinary and the manner in which it was handled took those who heard it far into the land of delight.

It was said at the opening of the meeting that Mr. Tyler was not a figure head, and The Bee is of the opinion that his work in the community warrants the statement. He is doing much good in this city, and here will be genuine regret when the times comes for him to leave. He seems to possess the power to discover; sees merit in deeds and person.

Not long since The Bee called attention to the fact that the Auditor for the Navy had made an informal visit to an humble institution in this city and spoke words of cheer to manager and little ones. Mr. Tyler was not satisfied with words, which he considered only leaves, but he went to the point of producing the fruit. When the Thanksgiving season was approaching he said, let there be a dinner for the little ones. Somebody suggested that fifty be provided for, but the Auditor said let one hundred be fed, and suiting the word to the deed gave money sufficient to supply dinner for sixty, leaving only forty to be supplied by the public.

Our friend and brother attorney at law, E. A. Patton, ex-member of the Legislature of Texas, has been one of the beneficiaries of Mr. Tyler's timely coming to this city. For quite a while he was employed in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, where he had an excellent record, and where he passed the Civil Service examination twice, but promotions came few and far between. The Auditor heard of him

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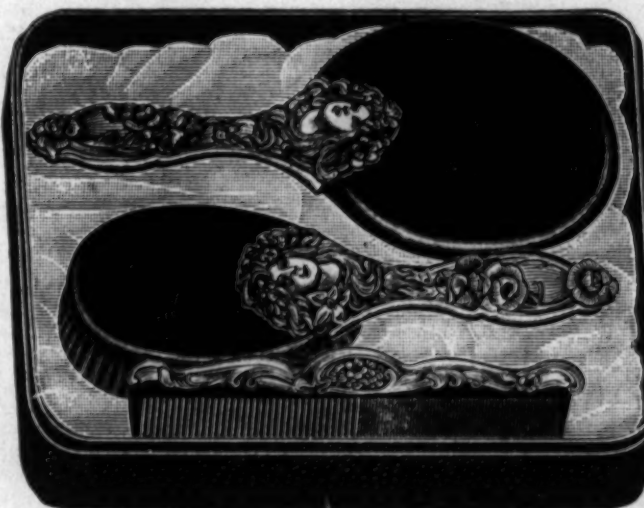
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Long live such men as the Auditor for the Navy Department!

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT
In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican National Committee for the convention, the President makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance, and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

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Mildew is a stain caused by linen being put away damp, either from the body or after washing. It is a true mold, and, like all plants, requires warmth and moisture for its growth. When this necessary moisture is furnished by any cloth in a warm place the mildew grows upon the fibers. It is a most difficult stain to remove and requires great patience.

Stretch the stained part over a hard, firm surface and rub off as much as will come with a piece of soft, dry rag. Rub in a little salt and try if the juice of a lemon will take it out.

The best way is to wet the stains thoroughly, rub them over with plenty of soap and then scrape chalk on the place; put the article in the sun and keep it sprinkled with water; renew the soap and the chalk and the wetting from time to time and the stain will come out; rinse well.

The sunlight kills the plant and bleaches the fibers. Bleaching powder or javelle water may be tried in cases of advanced growth, but success cannot be assured. Handkerchiefs are especially liable to mildew.

Old mildew stains may be removed by rubbing yellow soap on both sides and afterward laying on very thick starch which has been dampened; rub in well and expose to light and air.

If this does not prove effectual, boiling in water to which a little chloride of lime has been added may be resorted to, but it must be borne in mind that this has a weakening effect on the material.

Mildew stains on linen yield to flowers of sulphur; sprinkle on thickly. This is a certain cure for mildew fungi.

Potatoes Served Twice.

When we have counted too many noses and have cold baked potatoes on hand we just cut them equally in two parts, take out all the inside, put into a porcelain stew pan with a little hot milk, small lump of butter, and pepper and salt to taste. Then they are mashed to a light cream. The hulls are dipped into sweet milk, heated and filled with this cream, sprinkled over the top with a few cracker crumbs, moistened in sweet milk and placed in a hot oven until light brown. Served hot they are delicious.

Cold mashed potatoes turned into a cup of thin cream, which has been heated to boiling in a granite pan, stirred thoroughly and "whipped" until they are a light puff, are as good if not better than at first.

Peanut Sandwiches.

There are several ways of making peanut sandwiches. They may be ground or chopped fine, well sprinkled with salt, moistened with a few drops of olive oil and spread between

slices of plain or buttered bread; may be powdered and stirred with mayonnaise to make a filling; mixed with cream cheese and spread between crackers or slices of thin buttered bread, or blend a cream cheese with two or three tablespoonfuls of current jelly and spread a round cut from a long French loaf. Spread a second round with butter and chopped nuts and press together. Pistache nuts may be used in place of the peanuts if preferred for extra occasions.

McNear Mystery Pie.

Line a piepan with good pastry. Take about six large, pulpy, green tomatoes and slice them into thin pieces and fill the pan half full; cover with thin slices of lemon and a thick layer of light brown sugar. Fill in the rest of the tomatoes, add another layer of lemon and another thick layer of sugar. Lay a roll of crust around the edges and straps of crust across the top. On top of all pour four tablespoonfuls of water. This pie is very juicy and should be cooked slowly until the juice is syrupy. Do not spare either cooking or sugar; at least two cupfuls of the latter should be used. After the pie is brown cool off in the oven and cook slowly.

Bangor Plum Pudding.

One cup suet, chopped, or two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup molasses, one cup milk, one cup raisins (seeded and chopped), one-half cup currants, four cups flour, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful cloves. Steam three hours. Do not lift cover first hour. My family is small, so usually make this in pound size baking powdered cans, using one when made, and the rest will keep until wanted, when I just have to beat it up.

Sauce—One cup sugar creamed, with one-half cup of butter. Pour over it a cup of boiling water. When ready to serve pour over a well-beaten egg and add flavoring to taste.

Bachelor's Fry

Place the oysters flat and smooth in a frying basket and dip for a half moment in boiling water deep enough to cover them; lift the basket out, dip for a moment in cold water and then lay the oysters smooth between a folded napkin to dry. Sprinkle them with pepper, salt, a little grated nutmeg and a squeeze of lemon juice, and let them dry for an hour or so. When ready to use dip them in a thin batter and fry in hot olive oil, a few at a time. Serve on hot plates.

Jeff Davis Pie.

This recipe makes two pies: Butter, one-half cup; sugar, one cup; eggs, three yolks; flour, two heaping tablespoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Cook this until thick, stirring constantly; let cool, bake crusts, and then put the filling in; make a meringue of the three whites of egg, and brown in the oven.

A ROSE-COLORED ROOM.

White Wood and Furniture a Pleasing Contrast to Pink Walls.

A charming bedroom where the utmost effect of daintiness can be obtained with very practical means is the rose-colored room, but an equally good effect can be secured by using water blue or green in light and agreeable shades, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. If rose color is preferred, a pleasing tint can be made by a sparing and careful addition of vermilion, or of the scarlet used in carriage painting, to cream white. This means that a small amount of yellow ochre is first added to the white paint and thoroughly incorporated with it before the vermilion or scarlet is added. The woodwork of the room should be painted cream white, and the walls have three coats of pink—the first two considerably darker than the last, as the last is lighter, it gives a misty effect which is very soft and satisfying. After the last coat is well dried a border of cream white should be stenciled at the top of the wall next the ceiling. It may be wide or narrow, as one prefers; but if wide, the lower part of it, for a third of the width, should be faintly or thinly painted, in order to have it blend properly into the wall. It is necessary only to use a full brush at the top and a comparatively empty one at the bottom of the stencil to secure this effect, and even an unintelligent workman can do it if the object is explained to him.

If a narrow border is used, what is called a "floating design" may be added to the wall; and this also should be varied by the use of more or less paint in the brush, so that some of the floating forms should look like the mere reflection of the others. The furniture of this room would be preferably of cream-white enamel to match the wood-work, but a bedroom suit in

natural wood could be used if more convenient. The curtains should be of pink chambray or pink denim under white muslin, and it will add to the beauty of the room if the counterpane is made in the same way. A sage-green carpet harmonizes exceedingly well with this scheme of color and gives what one may call a pastel effect to the room.

STUFFED LEAVES OF CABBAGE.

Change from Ordinary Methods of Preparing the Dish.

Select a large white head of cabbage; core it and pour boiling water in center to cover it. Take one pound of chopped meat, one onion fried brown, one-half cupful of rice which was previously soaked for one hour; season to taste and mix well. Take one leaf at a time from the head and cut off the thickness in center so as not to break when rolling. Take a small handful of the above mixture and roll tightly in the leaf. Pack in a layer in kettle, cover with warm water and boil one hour. Take one quart tomatoes, boil and strain, add butter, salt, pepper and thicken it. Let it come to a boil and pour over the cabbage. Serve with mashed potatoes.

To Sew with Double Thread.

Here is a simple way to straighten out knots when sewing with double thread. Cut a length of thread from the spool, double it, twist the two cut ends together and thread them through the eye of the needle. Pass the needle point first through the loop of the doubled thread, forming a tiny knot at the eye of the needle. This serves to keep the thread straight and is flat enough to pass easily through the finest fabric. With this arrangement one can work button holes and do any work requiring a doubled thread with never a knotty problem.

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Washington.—John Abernathy, friend and hunting companion of President Roosevelt, the man who "catches wolves alive," has been reappointed United States marshal for the new state of Oklahoma—much to the disgust of some of the staid old officers and politicians of that district. They think one of their number should have obtained the plum. Abernathy wasn't the only friend of the president. A rough rider also landed a job, which made matters worse.

Marshal Abernathy lives 14 miles northeast of Frederick, the town near



JOHN ABERNATHY.

where President Roosevelt once spent five days coyote hunting. He drew his farm as a homestead in the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche country in August, 1901. Previous to this he lived in Texas. Abernathy is a picturesque character, yet simple, free spoken, always with an open hand for a guest, not given to worrying, cool as the proverbial iceberg, and a rattling good shot—the kind of a man the president likes to meet.

It is a fact that Abernathy "catches 'em alive." The president has witnessed the marshal perform this daring feat. Abernathy rode to where a wolf was at bay, surrounded by yelping and eager dogs, leaped to the ground and muzzled the coyote. Describing the situation, the president later wrote:

"He held the reins of the horse with one hand, and thrust the other, with a rapidity and precision even greater than the rapidity of the wolf's snap, into the wolf's mouth, jamming his hand down crosswise between the jaws, seizing the lower jaw and bending it down, so that the wolf could not bite him.

"Although he had a stout glove on his hand, this would have been of no avail whatever had he not seized the animal just as he did; that is, just behind the canines, while his hand pressed the lips against the teeth; with his knees he kept the wolf from using its forepaws to break the hold, until it gave up struggling.

"When he thus leaped on and captured this coyote, it was entirely free, the dog having let go of it, and he was obliged to keep hold of the reins of his horse with one hand."

TOBOGGAN FOR ELEPHANTS.

Huge Pachyderms Enjoy Slide and Plunge Into Water.

Paris.—At the French Colonial exposition at Vincennes it was recently



Elephants at Play.

discovered that the elephants brought from Cambodia were pining. Then it occurred to a genius to discover the cause. The ponderous pachyderms had missed their daily bath which they were accustomed to take when in their native country.

The warm days of the French summer began to tell upon the animals, so a toboggan was erected especially for their use, and they are shown in the picture enjoying the sensation quite as much as the human animal does when he takes his best girl to one of the pleasure parks. There is, of course, some difference between the style of toboggan used by the elephants and that to which we are accustomed. The elephant chute is not pretty, but is apparently substantial as is very necessary in this case.

Old Shop Still in Use.

Standing on a hill near Fishermen's beach, Swampscott, is a shoe shop built nearly 115 years ago, and still used for the purpose for which it was originally intended.

HILL GETS BERLIN POST.

Former Assistant Secretary of State to Be Ambassador to Germany.

Washington.—David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, and former assistant secretary of state, will be named ambassador to Berlin to succeed Charlemagne Tower, who is about to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Hill has had great experience in the diplomatic service. He speaks German fluently and it is said his appointment will give great satisfaction to Germany.

President Roosevelt first offered the post to Assistant Secretary Bacon,



DAVID JAYNE HILL.

who declined it, as he preferred to remain in his present position at the state department. It goes to Hill as a promotion, well earned by his previous diplomatic work.

Minister Arthur M. Beaupre will be transferred from the Argentine Republic to the Netherlands to succeed Mr. Hill, and Spencer S. Eddy, now secretary of embassy at Berlin, will go as United States minister to the Argentine Republic.

Hill is not so wealthy as his predecessor in Berlin, but he and his wife have enough to enable them to entertain in a way to do credit to their country in a capital where economy is the rule and an ambassador is able to live on his pay—if he wants to. There is no such lavish entertaining as in London and court life is not so brilliant as in Vienna or St. Petersburg.

Dr. Hill was a college professor at the age of 29. He served ten years as president of Bucknell university and nine years as president of the University of Rochester, resigning to travel in Europe and study international law. His work in organizing a school of diplomacy in connection with George Washington university attracted favorable notice, and in 1898 Mr. McKinley made him assistant secretary of state.

One of the fruits of Dr. Hill's residence in Europe is an elaborate "History of Diplomacy in the International Development of Europe," two volumes of which have already appeared. This work has given its author an international prestige.

SCENE OF FAMOUS DEFENCE.

Site of Desperate Engagement of French and Indian War Marked.

Boston.—The traveler at Wells, Me., stops with interest before a block of granite bearing two bronze tablets that commemorate one of the most



Block Marking Site of Storer Garrison.

unequal and desperate engagements in the French and Indian war. The monument marks the site of the Storer garrison. On one tablet is a representation, in low relief, of the defence of the garrison by a handful of men, who fought against vastly superior numbers, and on the other this inscription:

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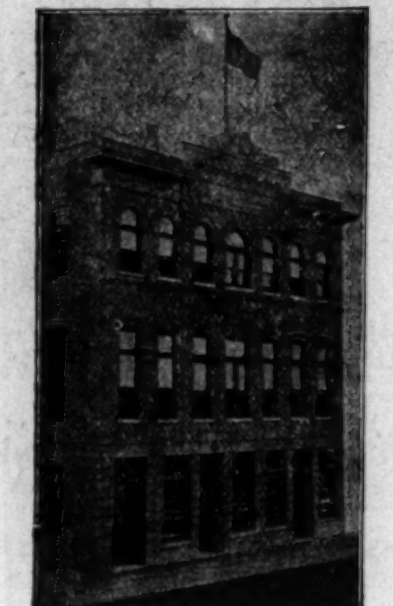
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Cardboard Light Shade.

Take a sheet of cardboard 14 inches square, mark out a maltese cross, cutting with knife on the lines, then cut out each panel, leaving about one-half to three-quarters of an inch margin; punch holes in this, say, five on each side; mark on the top of center a two-inch square, which must be cut just slightly to allow for folding. Bend each side down, lace together with trimming cord, cut a circle in the center to fit the electric light and fill in the panels with small pieces of china silk glued to the cardboard. This makes an attractive light shade.

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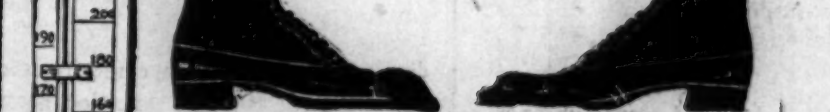
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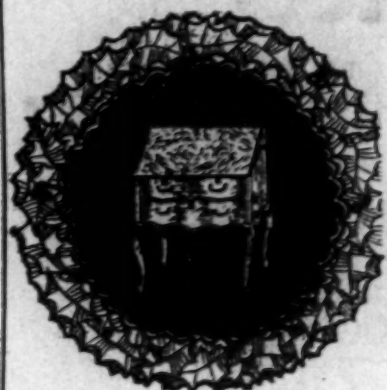
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